

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, following paragraph 19, please insert the following paragraph:

Fig. 3 shows how a fiberoptic connection supplies light to numbers on a downrigger counter in accordance with the invention.

Page 4, please delete paragraph 026 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Referring to Figs. ~~1 and 2~~ 1, 2 and 3 there is shown a lighted downrigger counter device 1 in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention.

Page 4, please delete paragraph 029 and replace it with the following paragraph:

In such an arrangement when the lights for the boat are turned on, the downrigger counters 3 and 4 will light up. For example, Fig. 3 shows how the light conveyed by fiberoptic connection 7 supplies light to numbers on downrigger counter 4.